

1. Measly

Kannada : ನೀಚವಾಗಿ, ನಿಕ್ಕಷ್ಟ, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ, ತುಚ್ಛ

Hindi : अल्प

Meaning: contemptibly small or few.

Synonyms: paltry, meager, scanty

Antonyms: significant, considerable, enough

Sentence:

- That **measly** little pay check barely covered the rent.
- She complained about being given such a **measly** raise.
- All I want is a few **measly** minutes of your time.

2. Indict

Kannada : ದೋಷಾರೋಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ದೂಷಿಸು, ತಪ್ಪುಹೊರಿಸು, ದೋಷಾರೋಪಣೆ ಮಾಡು, ಅಭಿಯೋಗಿಸು, ಆರೋಪಿಸು, ಆಪಾದಿಸು

Hindi : दोषी ठहराने

Meaning: to make a claim of wrongdoing against

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, vindicate

Sentence:

- The grand jury could **indict** the mayor for fraud and embezzlement.

- The computer itself was about to be **indicted** for the disasters.
- The grand jury's no bill says merely that there is insufficient evidence to **indict**.
- The universal scope of the arguments **indicted** gynaecocracy in any form.
- They **indict** the misleading assumptions on which most international reform policies are predicated.

3. Parochial

Kannada : ಸಂಕುಚಿತ, ಸಂಕುಚಿತ ಭಾವನೆ, ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ

Hindi : संकीर्ण

Meaning: not broad or open in views or opinions

Synonyms: petty, small-minded, narrow

Antonyms: liberal, cosmopolitan, open

Sentence:

- Local newspapers tend to be very **parochial**.
- The priest-in-charge and **parochial** church council have made the call.
- Think of how grey, introverted, small-minded and **parochial** Scotland can sometimes be.
- The **parochial** church council has unanimously rejected plans to move the 11 th Century church.
- The **parochial** church council.

4. Intercession

Kannada : ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥಿಕೆ, ರಾಜಿ

Hindi : बीच-बचाव

Meaning: the action of intervening on behalf of another.

Synonyms: intermediation, negotiation, intervention

Antonyms : non-involvement, non-engagement, nonparticipation, noninterference, non-intervention, simplicity, misconstruction.

Sentence:

- His **intercession** could be of help to the tribe.
- Had Moses' **intercession** brought bread from heaven and water from the rock?
- He only escaped ruin by the **intercession** of his peers with the king.

5. Blot

Kannada : ಕಲೆ, ಅಪನಿಂದೆ, ದೋಷ

Hindi : धब्बा लगाना

Meaning: mark or stain (something).

Synonyms: stain, taint, smudge

Antonyms: cleanse, purify

Sentence:

- Dark patches of dirt blotted the Gray dress.
- A **blot** of ink.
- There was an ink **blot** on the page.

- I used to drink to **blot** out the pain.
- I didn't feel safe anywhere and I took more drugs to **blot** things out.

6. Unswerving

Kannada : ಅಚಲ, ದೃಢವಾದ, ದಾರಿಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗದ, ಅತ್ತಿತ್ತ ಹೊರಳದ

Hindi : अडिग

Meaning: not changing or becoming weaker; steady or constant.

Synonyms: unwavering, unflinching, unhesitating

Antonyms: timid, diffident, heedful

Sentence:

- The general had an **unswerving** devotion to duty.
- His work and **unswerving** commitment to the cause of nuclear disarmament should be put on the record.
- This is intolerable and our condemnation is **unswerving**.
- I am one of those who is an **unswerving** believer in making posterity pay as much as ever you can.

7. Sententious

Kannada : ಭಾವುಕ, ಕಳುಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ

Hindi : उपदेशात्मक

Meaning: given to moralizing in a pompous or affected manner.

Synonyms: moralistic, moralizing, sanctimonious

Sentence:

- The document was **sententious** and pompous.
- I shall try to moderate my reply, despite the **sententious** terms of the question.
- The paper that Jed handed in to his teacher was not so much a research paper as a **sententious** manifesto denouncing globalization.
- He thought there would be a great fight between the combatants; his dad hadn't finished yet, he declared, **sententiously**.
- It's never easy to serve two masters,' he said **sententiously**.

8. Fragilities

Kannada : ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮತೆಗಳು

Hindi : नाजुकता

Meaning: the quality of being easily broken or damaged.

Synonyms: frailty, flimsiness, weakness

Antonyms: strong, sturdy, tough

Sentence:

- Osteoporosis is characterized by bone **fragility**.
- He was obsessed with the idea of the **fragility** of our world.

- There is no **fragility** or tenuousness to his character.
- A film about the **fragility** of relationships.
- Salcedo was interested in the precarious nature of the materials, the **fragility** of the hair.

9. Deftly

Kannada : ಚತುರವಾಗಿ, ಕುಶಲವಾಗಿ

Hindi : चतुराई से

Meaning: in a way that is neatly skilful and quick in movement.

Synonyms: masterfully, skilfully, adroitly

Antonyms: ineptly, inexpertly, unskilfully

Sentence:

- The company spokesperson **deftly** sidestepped the investigative reporter's questions.
- He has **deftly** handled the flak he's received.
- Lizzy **deftly** weaves her way through the crowd.
- William leapt off the horse and tied it quickly and **deftly** to the fence post.
- His hands move **deftly** across the keyboard.

10. Christened

Kannada : ಹೆಸರಿಡು, ನಾಮಕರಣ

Hindi : नाम देना

Meaning: to give a name to

Synonyms: named, called, termed

Antonyms : unnamed, anonymous, unidentified, nameless, untitled, unbaptized, innominate, unchristened, faceless

Sentence:

- Did you have your children **christened**?
- He was **christened** when he was three months old.
- They **christened** the baby Anna.
- The politician was chosen to **christen** a new ship.
- The newspaper has **christened** her as the reigning Queen of Tennis.
- They **christened** the new ball park with a win.
- She's being **christened** in June.
- This perspective has been **christened** with various terms.
- **Christened** 'fullerenes', the new forms of carbon hold potential as both highly efficient structural materials, and as electric superconductors.
- He adapted his new technology to all refuse and **christened** his invention a 'destructor'.

- She was born in March and **christened** in June.
- She was **christened** Susan.
- I'm going to **christen** my new walking boots on Saturday.